

# THE DAILY HERALD

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Hereafter all notices other than announcements of church meetings, lodge notices and religious services will be charged for at half rates. This rule will be strictly adhered to for the future.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Woodmen Hall, Tuesday evening, June 6. 6-5-6

A heavy rain is reported as having fallen at the Buena Vista truck farm yesterday morning.

Don't forget the Woodmen hop Tuesday evening, June 6. Combe building. 6-5-6

Thirty five crates of canteloupes and three boxes okra were sent out by express this morning.

For Rent—Cool, southeast front room opening on gallery. Enquire at HERALD office. 5-30-65

Reports from Hidalgo and Santa Maria today state the river is falling rapidly. It is also falling at Brownsville.

Woodmen Circle hop Tuesday evening, June 6, Combe building. 6-5-6

The Home Mission society of the M. E. Church South will hold a public tea tomorrow evening from 5 to 8, at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Odom. Admission 10 cents.

Large, cool front room, close in, with or without board. Apply at HERALD office. 6-1-7

THE HERALD is informed that the ball game yesterday evening between the town second nine and the high school team resulted in a victory for the town boys by a score of 12 to 9.

J. & P. Coats spool thread, the best, 50 cents per dozen, Nos. 8 to 200, at McDonald's Department Store. 3-16-1f.

The many friends of Henry Brown are glad to see him in Brownsville again after an absence of several months. He is now living at Runge. He will be here several months handling watermelons out of Brownsville.

For Sale—Good house and lot at Point Isabel. Lot 50x140; good cistern and outhouses. Apply at HERALD office.

THE HERALD is glad to learn that R. L. Landrum, who has been at the hospital at Fort Brown for the past two months, where he underwent an operation and had a portion of his hip bone removed, is improving nicely, and bids fair to soon be alright again.

The Quartermaster General has made an appropriation of \$3500 to carry on the work of drilling the artesian well at Fort Ringgold to a greater depth. The well has now reached a depth of 2000 feet and is to be continued to the 2500-foot mark. The first 800 feet will also be enlarged from 8 to 9 inches in diameter.—San Antonio Express.

On tomorrow, Tuesday, night, the Woodmen Circle will give a hop at the hall, in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the organization of the W. O. W., and also to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of Orange Grove, No. 335, Woodmen Circle in Brownsville. The hop bids fair to be the means of passing a most delightful evening.

A telegram has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cocke from their daughter, Miss Anita, announcing her graduation at Hollins Institute with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, having received her diploma Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cocke, as well as their daughter, are justly proud of this important event in her career. Miss Cocke will not return home until next month, but will remain at Hollins to attend the wedding of a cousin of hers which will occur shortly.

Last Saturday Dr. Layton county health officer went up the river about 20 miles on a professional trip. The doctor learned that four members of one family had died within the past few days, and that a fifth was in an unconscious condition, and concluded to investigate the matter. He found the report true, and informed a HERALD reporter that the fifth victim had no chance for recovery. The family was the victim of typhoid fever caused by drinking water from a cesspool in the yard.

THE HERALD is requested to announce that the Woodmen Circle will give a hop at the hall, Combe building, Tuesday evening, June 6. Admission, gentlemen, 50c. 5-6

There was another bull fight at Matamoros Sunday, which is pronounced very inferior by those who attended. The bulls would not fight and in one or two instances wild steers were turned in, and they showed their bravery by leaping the fence and otherwise trying to evade their tormentors. Only two bulls were killed and one horse was gored to death. The fight is said to have been a rank failure, and the crowd hissed and otherwise showed its displeasure.

The young man, Herman Scriber who was struck on the head last Tuesday by a base ball during a game on the post diamond, and who became unconscious on Wednesday evening remained so until Sunday morning, when consciousness returned after a lapse of four days. A blood clot forming on the brain caused the injured young man to fall into a comatose condition, and its gradual absorption caused the improvement in his condition, and it is thought he will now recover, which is good news to all.

THE HERALD learns from P. E. Blalack that he has already begun the work of draining the Buena Vista truck farm and is putting down sewer pipe for that purpose. Of course Mr. Blalack says he does not expect to drain the entire field at once, but will do the work by degrees. The matter of drainage is an all important one, and a recognized necessity when irrigation is extensively practiced. Even the worst alkali deserts have been thoroughly reclaimed by a system of drainage, and where once the salt and alkali could be scooped up with a shovel the country has been made to literally blossom as the rose. All manner fruit, truck and farm products have been made to grow with tropical luxuriance by proper drainage and the application of the requisite fertilizers in regions where even a blade of grass or flower was once unknown.

## Agreeably Surprised.

Yesterday the Catholic congregation was agreeably surprised at the sight of a beautiful and artistic stained glass window. The subject so splendidly treated represents the Blessed Virgin Mary. It has been placed above the main altar and occupies the place of honor, as the church has been dedicated under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. This beautiful piece of art was made in New York and generously donated by Mr. John G. Kenedy, whose family since the foundation of the church at Brownsville has been a noble benefactor of the Oblate Fathers. The Catholic congregation and the community of the fathers extend to him and his family their most sincere and heartfelt thanks. L. Pitoye, Rector.

A lazy man who edits a paper in Illinois warbles sweetly as follows: "The lark came up to meet the sun and carol forth his lay, the farmer's soon took down his gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee arose at five and hummed the meadows o'er; the farmer's wife went for his live and robbed him of his store. The little ant also arose his labors to begin; the greedy swallow flew that way and took his antship in. O, birds, O, bees, O, ants be wise; in proverbs take no stock. Like me from bed refuse to rise till half past nine o'clock."

## Notice.

I am prepared to teach telegraphy from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening to those wishing to learn same. For terms apply to E. S. Barrios, at Hoyt place on Adams street. 5-22-1f

For Rent Furnished room. Apply at HERALD office. 5-6-6-5.

## PERSONALS.

J. R. Lawson, of Dallas, was an arrival in the city last Saturday.

Geo. M. Kenedy is visiting in Laredo, having gone down via Monterey.

Alf Dichman, the San Antonio drummer, was an outgoing passenger today.

S. A. Robertson, the railroad contractor left this morning for Kingsville.

W. O. Benitz, of Buenos Ayres, arrived in Brownsville last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Hill, her nephew, Mrs. Keller and W. H. Crosby came up from the Point yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Petty went down to Point Isabel last evening, returning on this morning's train.

R. Bennevendo, accompanied by a friend, returned this morning from a few days stay at Point Isabel.

A. D. Childress left this morning for an important business trip to the thriving little city of Kingsville.

F. Yturria was a passenger for Kingsville this morning to attend a meeting of stockholders of the St. L. B. & M. tomorrow.

Mrs. W. F. Sprague and Miss Sarah Kenedy left this morning for La Coma after a few days spent with relatives and friends in Brownsville.

Col. U. Lott left this morning for Kingsville to attend a meeting of stockholders of the Gulf Coast Line, which will be held in that city at 12 o'clock tomorrow.

Mrs. P. E. Blalack returned Friday from Boerne and other points, where she has been for several weeks for the benefit of her health. THE HERALD learns she is considerably improved a fact we are pleased to state.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Sutherland, who have been residents of Matamoros for the past few months, where the doctor had a dental office, left this morning for San Antonio. Dr. Sutherland closed his office at Matamoros.

City Attorney F. W. Kibbe and J. T. Canales, esq., left this morning for a ten days business trip to Hidalgo county. From the amount of baggage, provisions, cooking utensils, guns, etc., the gentlemen anticipate a good time during their absence.

Miss Mattie Shaw, who has been teaching school at Buena Vista truck farm the past eight months, left this morning for her home at Livingston, Ala. Miss Shaw is a most estimable young lady, and her many friends here regretted very much to have her go.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kowalski and little son Francis returned Saturday from the city of Mexico where they have been some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloomberg, their son-in-law and daughter. They report a most pleasant time during their stay in the city.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant Eber I Sharpe, of Fort Brown, has exchanged stations with Post Quartermaster Sergeant Rowland Osborn, of Fort Bliss. The many friends of Sergt. Sharpe regret to have him leave Fort Brown, but extend a welcome to Sergt. Osborn. Sergt. Sharpe will leave in a few days for his new station.

A. A. Browne and children, Mrs. C. B. San Roman, Miss M. Browne, Antonio Barreda and wife, Adolfo Garza and wife, Mrs. Garza and son, Jose Martinez and sister, Misses Webb, H. Nielsen, jr. Mrs. A. E. Scanlan, John Scanlan, Mrs. T. Crixell and children, Mrs. Joe Crixell, Mrs. Keller, and perhaps others spent Sunday at Point Isabel returning in the afternoon.

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